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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACHROMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL  
 ELECTRO-OPTIC MODULATION**

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and including:

- ☒ (12) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (3) pages of claims ((24) total claims; (2) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ (10) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1 to 11.

1. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration
- ☒ Nonpublication Request and Certification
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_ on \_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

3. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	24	- 20 =	4	x \$18.00	\$72.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Application Fee					\$812.00
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<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$812.00</b>

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- ☐ A check for the total fee is attached.
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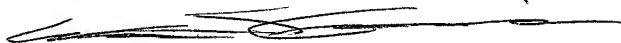
I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

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